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you have any closing statements?

SENATOR MARVEL: No.

SPEAKER: Senator Marvel waves closing. The question is, shall LB 447 be advanced to E & R for enrollment? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, 16 not voting on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced.

CLERK: There will be inserted in the Legislative Journal a communication to the Honorable Allen Beermann, Secretary of State, forwarding LB 294, which with an attachment thereto by the presiding officer of the Legislature showing that the Legislature passed the bill notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. LB 422 introduced by Senator Cavanaugh. Read title. There are amendments, Mr. President, by the Committee, by Senator Kennedy's Public Health Committee.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. Speaker and fellow members, there is a committee amendment. In our committee hearing, there was an understanding from the testimony given that we had no one opposing the bill if we adopted these particular amendments, correctional amendments. I would move for the adoption of the committee amendments. They are in word changing but in the testimony, everyone backed the bill that testified and you do have a lengthy statement by the committee and the amendments would make the bill, so to speak, so I would ask for the adoption of these amendments.

SPEAKER: Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the amendments be adopted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, 19 not voting.

SPEAKER: The amendments are adopted. Senator Kennedy. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, LB 442, 422 revises the Nurse Practice Act for the state of Nebraska via it deals in three main areas of expanding the definition of nursing to meet the expanding role of nurses that has developed from the time when the Act was first enacted. It provides for change in the Constitution of the State Board of Nursing to broaden the base of the Governing Board and it provides for continuing education require...not continuing education requirements...for additional licensure requirements after a nurse has been out of the practice for five years. In that particular provision that's been... this bill was introduced in the last session of the Legislature and was not successful primarily due to that requirement of...re-entry requirements. It has been worked on throughout the year and it presently provides that the Board will develop rules and regulations for re-entry requirements by 1980 and that a nurse wishing to reenter the practice of nursing after she has been out for five years